

Speculum perspicuum Uranicum?

ALMANACK

For the Year of Christ, 1683.

Being the Third after the Bissextile or Leap-year

And from the Creation of the World 5632 Years.

The Death of our Saviour 1650 years.

The Conquest of William D. of Normandy 617 years.

The Flood of Noah 2976 years.

LONDON was Built 2790 years.

The Restauration of King Charles II 23 years.

LONDON was burned 17 years.

Wherein is Contained

A true Description of the Year, and of the several parts thereof, with a just account of such Eclipses as will happen this year. As also the place of the Sun and Moon, with their Rising and Setting, and the Moon's Southing; with Observations upon the present Transactions of the World, and Predictions of the Weather in every Month, with necessary Tables and other Observations of worth, for all sorts of persons; wherein is also a Compendious Chronicle in every Month of all such memorable Actions as hath passed of late times to this present year. Also an Account of the Comet seen in August 1682.

CALCULATED

For the Meridian of the Ancient and Famous City of London, whose Latitude is 51 degrees and 32 minutes, and may serve without sensible error for any part of England.

The Thirteenth Impression.

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Courteous Reader,

THose terrible forerunners of Gods Vengeance, which he is pleased to give us as signs in the Heavens to bring us to true Repentance, for those many and dayly continued Sins by us committed, which as the Scripture tells us, is to cause him upon our Repentance to withdraw his intended Judgments from us; which I have briefly hinted in my last sheet of this Almanack, since which time, that part was finished, it hath pleased God to give us another Aparition or Comet in the Air, which I have several times observed, and with the Observation of a very able Astronomer, take at followeth:

This Comet was first seen at London, on the 13 of August 1682. with a bright Head, and of the Colour of Jupiter, the Tail very short, but afterwards increased in length: it first appeared about 11 of the Clock at night, and afterward appeared much sooner: it at first appeared with its Tail pointing N. E. but the last time I saw it, it appeared S. S. W. and dayly appeared earlier in the Evening. It first did appear in 21 degrees of Cancer, with near 21 degrees of North Latitude, and with a very quick motion passed through Leo, Virgo, and to about the 18 degree of Libra, which was the 31 day of August, since which time I can give no farther account, but that then it was decreasing both in Latitude and declination, the Tail increating in Length.

I am forced to leave off here for want of Paper, only refer you to the Discourse of Comets in my last Sheet of this Almanack, untill another opportunity.
Vale.

Coellon

Cnelson. 1683,

Moveable Feasts according to the Julian or Old Account.

The Dominical Letter

Shrove Sunday

Easter Day

Rogation Sunday

Holy Thursday

Wh. Sunday

Trinity Sunday

Advent Sunday

February 18

April 8

May 13

May 17

May 27

June 3

December 2

A Table of the Beginning, End and Return of the Four Terms.

Hillary Term begins Jan. 23. ends Feb. 12. and hath four Returns, Octab. Hillarii, Quind. Hillarii, Craft. Purificationis, Octab. Purificationis.

Easter Term begins April 25, ends May 21, and hath five Returns, Quindena Paschæ, Tres Paschæ, Mense Paschæ, Quinque Paschæ, Craftino Ascensionis.

Trinity Term begins June 8, ends June 27 and hath four Returns, Craft. Trinit. Octab. Trinit. Quind. Trinit. Tres Trinit.

Michaelmas Term begins Octob. 23, ends Novemb. 28, and hath six Returns, Tres Michael. Mense Michael. Craft. Animarum, Craft. Martin. Octab. Martin. Quind. Martin.

*The Laws do mens unjust Desires confine,
Maintain our peace, distinguish Mine and Thine.*

They'r Phyfick for the Body Politick,

Without which every Limb would soon be sick;

Let tamper not too much, 'tis Better loose

Ones Right sometimes, than costly Suits to choofe.

Use Lawyers but for need, and study Quiet,

He errs that makes a Medicine daily Diet.

The Regal Table.

Kings and Queens.	Born anno	Began to Reign.	Reigned Y.	M.	Since their reigns ended.	Buried at
William	1102	1066	Oct. 14	20	11596	Sept. 9. Cagn. Norm.
William	1107	1087	Sept. 9.	12	11583	Aug. 2. Winchester
Henry	1108	1100	Aug. 2.	35	11548	Dec. 1. Reading
Stephen	1105	1135	Dec. 1	18	11529	Oct. 26. Beverham

The Saxon Line Restored.

Henry	1113	1154	Oct. 25.	35	9494	July 6. Fountever
Richard	1115	1189	July 6.	9	9484	April 6. Fountever
John	1166	1199	April 6.	37	6467	Oct. 19. Worcester
Henry	1207	1216	Oct. 19.	36	1411	Nov. 16. Westminster
Edward	1239	1272	Nov. 16.	34	8376	July 7. Westminster
Edward	1283	1307	July 7.	19	6357	Jan. 25. Gloucester
Edward	1318	1326	Jan. 25.	11	5306	June 21. Westminster
Richard	1366	1377	June 21.	12	3284	Sept. 29. Westminster

The Line of Lancaster.

Henry	1367	1399	Sept. 29.	13	6270	Mar. 20. Canterbury
Henry	1384	1412	Mar. 20.	9	5261	Aug. 31. Westminster
Henry	1421	1423	Aug. 31.	38	6223	March 4. Windsor

The Line of York.

Edward	1443	1460	March 4.	23	1200	April 9. Winchester
Edward	1433	1471	April 9.	38	2200	June 18. Not known
Richard	1448	1483	June 18.	2	2198	Aug. 22. Leicester

The Families United.

Henry	1459	1485	Aug. 22.	23	8174	Apr. 21. Westminster
Henry	1491	1508	Ap. 22.	37	10137	June 28. Windsor
Edward	1537	1547	Jan. 28.	6	5130	July 6. Westminster
Q. Mary	1518	1553	July 6.	35	4125	Nov. 1. Westminster
Q. Eliz.	1533	1558	Nov. 17.	44	482	March 24. Westminster

The Union of the two Kingdoms.

James	1566	1602	Mar. 24.	22	058	March 27. Westminster
Charles	1600	1625	Mar. 27.	23	1135	Jan. 30. Windsor
Charles	1630	1648	Jan. 30.			Whom God grant long to Reign

Two Williams, Henrys Eight, Stephen and John,
 Six Edwards, Richards Three (blushing for one)
 Mary, Elizabeth, James, Charles le Bon,
 What Heaven-preserved Charles his matchless Son.
 These are the Monarchs of our English Throne,
 What Realm could e're a Race so glorious own?

Coelson 1683.

A plain and easie TABLE shewing the true Interest due upon any sum of Money from Five Shillings to an Hundred Pounds, for a year or under, after the rate of six Pounds in the Hundred.

Shillings.	1 Mon.			3 Mon.			6 Mon.			9 Mon.			A year			
	s.	s.	d. q.	s.	s.	d. q.	s.	s.	d. q.	s.	s.	d. q.	s.	s.	d. q.	
5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	3	2	
10	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	7	0	
15	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	8	2	0	10	2	
20	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	10	2	1	12	1	
25	2	0	2	1	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	9	1	2	4	2
30	3	0	3	2	0	10	2	1	9	2	2	7	3	3	6	3
40	4	0	4	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	6	3	4	9	0
50	5	0	6	0	1	6	0	3	5	0	4	6	0	6	0	0
60	6	0	7	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	5	4	2	7	2	1
70	7	0	8	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	6	3	1	8	4	2
80	8	0	9	2	2	4	2	4	9	1	7	3	1	9	6	3
90	9	0	10	3	2	8	3	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
120	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
150	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
160	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
190	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
210	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
220	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
230	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
240	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
260	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
270	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
290	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
300	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
310	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
320	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
330	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
340	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
350	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
360	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
370	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
380	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
390	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
400	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
410	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
420	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
430	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
450	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
460	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
470	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
480	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
490	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
500	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
510	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
520	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
530	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
540	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
550	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
560	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
570	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
580	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
590	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
600	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
610	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
620	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
630	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
640	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
670	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
680	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
690	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
700	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
710	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
720	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
730	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
740	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
750	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
760	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
770	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
780	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
790	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
800	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
810	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
820	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
830	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
840	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
850	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
860	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
870	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
880	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
890	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
900	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
910	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
920	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
930	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
940	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
950	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
960	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
970	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
980	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
990	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1010	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1020	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1030	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1040	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1050	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1060	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1070	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1080	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1090	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100	110	0	0	0	0											

Why do'st thou rob the poor and harmless Sheep,

To cover Riches which thou can'st not keep?

'Tis Wealth enough that doth suffice the day,

Riches will take their Wings, and will not stay.

Feed thou the poor, and be to all men just:

Lay up thy Treasure where it may not rust.

Coelfon 1683.

A Table shewing the quantity of the Moons shining, with the true time of her coming to the South.

The Age for her shining	The Days.	The H.	The M.	The Age for her shining	The Days.	The H.	The M.
1	29	12	48	1	16	0	48
2	28	1	36	2	17	1	36
3	27	2	24	3	18	2	24
4	26	3	12	4	19	3	12
5	25	4	0	5	20	4	0
6	24	4	48	6	21	4	48
7	23	5	36	7	22	5	36
8	22	6	24	8	23	6	24
9	21	7	12	9	24	7	12
10	20	8	0	10	25	8	0
11	19	8	48	11	26	8	48
12	18	9	36	12	27	9	36
13	17	10	24	13	28	10	24
14	16	11	12	14	29	11	12
15	15	12	0	15	30	12	0

The use of the TABLE.

To find the time of the Moons shining.

First enter the Table with the Moons Age in the first Column on the left hand, and in the second Column you have the quantity of her shining.

Example

I would know how long the Moon will shine the 28th day of January this year 1683 on which day I find the Moon to be 11 days old, I look into the first Column on the left hand for 11 the Moons Age for her shining, and against the Moons Age in the second Column I find 8. 48 over head H. M. for hours and minutes, which tells me that the Moon doth shine at the time given 8 hours and 48 minutes,

To find the Moons coming to the South.

Enter the Table with the Moons Age in the 3 Column, and in the 4 Column you shall have the time at which the Moon cometh to the South.

Example.

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Example.

On the first day of *February* this year 1683, I find the Moon to be 15 days old, at which time, I would know what time she will be full South.

I enter the Table in the third Column under the Moons Age for her Southing, for 15 the Moons Age, against which I find in the 4 Column 12. 0. which tells me, the Moon will on that day proposed be full South at no min. after 12 of the Clock at night, or just midnight, and so of all the rest.

*Aplain and easie Rule to find the Moons
Rising and Setting.*

AT the New Moon she Riseth and Setteth with the Sun.
At the Full Moon she Riseth when the Sun Sets, and Sets when the Sun Riseth.

At the beginning of her Increase, she Riseth after Sun Rising, and sets after Sun Setting.

At the beginning of her Decrease, she Riseth a little after the Sun Sets, and Sets a little before the Sun Riseth.

In the First quarter of her Increase, she Riseth about Noon, and Sets about Midnight.

In the Second quarter of her Decrease she Riseth about Midnight, and Sets about Noon.

Observe only, that she riseth every day slower than the other by 48 minutes.

This will serve very well for Common Use.

*The spacious Oceans Queen of Great Command
Illustrious Luna if you'l understand
What times she in her Glory doth Appear,
And when the South is visited by her,
When she doth Rise and shew her Silver bead,
And when she draws the Curtains of her bed,
And hides her Pale (tho bright and glorious) Brow,
This the preceeding Tables makes you know.*

January hath xxxij. days.

Full Moon the 3 day, at 2 in the morning.
 Last quarter the 9 day, at 7 a clock at night.
 New Moon the 17 day, at 2 in the afternoon.
 First quarter the 24 day, at 8 at night.

	Festivals Days.	Moons place.	Suns place	Hi. Wat. Lon. bri	The Planets mut. Aspects
1	New years d.	arms	21 35	38	This month be
2	Sun rise at 8.	breast	22 37	2	gins much as the
3	set at 4.	breast	23 38	3	Perigæon.
4	Full Moon at 2	heart	24 39	3	Perigæon.
5	in the morn.	heart	25 40	4	* h ♂
6	Twelfth day.	bowels	26 42	5	other month left
7	bowels	bowels	27 43	6	* h ♂
8	reins	reins	28 44	7	us, only more
9	Last Quarter at	reins	29 45	7	temperate and
10	secrets	secrets	30 46	8	warm.
11	Sun rise 7. 50.	secrets	1 47	9	Δ ♂ ♀
12	sets 4. 16.	thighs	2 48	10	□ ♂ ♀
13	thighs	thighs	3 49	11	3 Inclined to Snow
14	knees	knees	4 50	11	50 or cold Rain.
15	knees	knees	5 52	12	40
16	knobs	knobs	6 53	1	A. 26
17	New Moon at	legs	7 54	1	☉ Eclipsed.
18	afternoon	legs	8 55	2	☉ ♀
19	feet	feet	9 56	3	To the months
20	Sun rise 7. 36.	feet	10 57	4	end a dark ob.
21	sets 4. 24.	feet	11 57	5	Scure Air, a right
22	head	head	12 58	6	Winter weather,
23	head	head	13 59	7	♂ ☉ ♀
24	Term be gins.	neck	14 60	8	☉ ♀
25	Timothy.	neck	15 61	9	☉ ♀
26	Conv. St. Paul.	neck	16 62	10	with High winds
27	First quarter	neck	17 63	11	☉ ♀
28	the 24. at nig.	arms	18 64	12	☉ ♀
29	Sun rise 7. 27.	arms	19 65	1	☉ ♀
30	sets 4. 53.	breast	20 66	2	☉ ♀
31	breast	breast	21 67	3	☉ ♀
32	heart	heart	22 68	4	☉ ♀

January 1683.

Month Days.

Week Days.

The labouring *Sun* in endless Circle hurl'd,
Does now with a *New Year* salute the World.
Readers, you're welcome unto *Eighty Three*,
In which all *Europe* shall strange Turnings see.
The month is mild at first, then Rain or Snow,
The Air obscure, and lofty Winds do blow.

A *Chronology*.

Monthly Observations

The *Hothams* Father and Son
beheaded on *Tower Hill*, 1645.
King *Charles II.* Crowned at
Schoone in *Scotland*, 1650.
The sad Powder Blow against
Barkin Church Lond. 1649.
On the 5th. day died the
D. of *Albemarle*, 1670.
This month was the L.C. Just-
ice *Scroggs* impeached, 1680.
The Archb. of *Canterbury* be-
headed on *Tower hill*, 1644.
Articles exhibited against the
five Members, 1641.
Two Judges more impeach'd
of High Treason, 1680.
Six Jesuits condemned, but
not executed, 1679.
Major Gen. *Brown* sent to
Winfor, 1648.
On the 17th. the Parl. dissolv.
The *Duchess* of *Albemarle* di-
ed, 1670.
Grove and *Ireland* executed at
Tyburn for conspiring the
death of the King, 1679.
On the same day was the
Parliament dissolved after
18 years sitting, 1679.
King *Charles the First* Mar-
dered, 1648.

The last year produ-
ced some strange and no-
table effects; but certain-
ly we in them saw but a
part of what we may ex-
pect to see in this suc-
ceeding year: We have
very notable Configura-
tions of the Planets this
Month, whose effects will
be very considerable,
but will not appear to
our view to any thing of
purpose, till some suc-
ceeding Months, without
all doubt, they will usher
in many Contentions,
Quarrels and Debates a-
mong persons of high and
low Degree, and yet no
eminent Effects can be
expected from the late
triple Conjunction of
the superior Planets in
that Regal Sign *Leo*.

February hath xxviii days.

Full Moon the 1 day, at 3 a Clock afternoon.
 Last quarter the 8 day, about 8 in the morning.
 New Mooh the 16 day, at 10 in the morning,
 First Quarter the 24 day at 7 in the morning.

Month	Week	Festival Days	Moons place	Suns place	Hi. Wat. Lon. bri	The Planets mutual Aspects
1	d	Full Moon	heart	23	62 M. 38	Eclipsed.
2	e	Candlemas	bowels	24	73	0 Δ σ φ
3	f	3 afternoon.	bowels	25	73	45 Δ Perigeon.
4	g	Sun rise 7 11.	reins	26	84	31 A very turbu.
5	a	set 4. 49.	reins	27	85	28 lent Air, Snow
6	b		secrets	28	96	10 or cold Rain.
7	c		secrets	29	97	56 Δ \odot σ
8	d	Last quarter at	thighs	0	108	42
9	e	8 in the morn.	thighs	1	109	29
10	f	Sun rise at 7.	thighs	2	1110	14 Right Winter
11	g	sets at 5.	knees	3	1111	3 weather, but
12	a	Term Ends.	knees	4	1211	50 some remission
13	b		legs	5	1212	40 of Cold
14	c	Valentine.	legs	6	121 A. 26	6 σ
15	d		legs	7	122	12 Δ Apogæon
16	e	New Moou at	feet	8	133	0
17	f	10 in the mor.	feet	9	133	45
18	g	Shrove Sund.	head	10	134	31
19	a		head	11	135	28 To the months
20	b	Sun rise at 6	head	12	136	10 end Snow or
21	c	42. set at 5 18.	neck	13	137	7 Cold Rain, at
22	d		neck	14	137	56 times a serene
23	e		arms	15	138	42 and clear Air.
24	f	St. Mathias.	arms	16	139	29
25	g	First quarter at	breast	17	1310	14
26	a	7 in the morn.	breast	18	1311	3
27	b		heart	19	1312	40
28	c		htraer	20	131 M. 26	

February 1683.

This Month the Moon doth an Eclipse sustain,
Which brings rough Winds, not without snow & rain.
Men's Lusts and Passions too, Eclipse their Reason.
Their Actions are as dirty as the season.

Four Planets here in Opposition are,
Let Matialists and Seamen have a care.

Month Days.

Week Days.

A Chronology.

Monthly Observations.

King Charles the I. Crowned,
1645.

Cromwel's March from *Edenb.*
towards *Sterling* in *Scotland*
1650.

Gen. *Monks* March from *Scot-*
land to *England* 1660.

Scots Pamphlet suppress'd by
K. *Charles* the I. 1638.

London. Bridge burned 1632.

Thomas *Thynn* Esq; Mur-
der'd in his Coach near St.
James's, 1682.

The Bill for a Triennial Par-
liam. signed by K. *Charles*
the I. 1640.

The *Dutch* finely beaten at
Portland 1652.

Green and *Hill* execut. at Ty-
burn for the murder of Sir
Edmond *bury* *Godfrey* 1678.

Duke of *York* arrived from
Scotland 1679.

Perry the Porter of *Somerset-*
house execut. at Tyb. for the
murder of Sir *E. God.* 1679.

Great difference among
Dissenters in Judgment.
Religious designs are still
promoted, and variety of
of News doth constantly
arrive, not only from
Countries far remote, but
from several parts of this
Kingdom. Rumors are
spread abroad as if some
uproar or insurrection was
near breaking out amongst
some malecontented per-
sons which may prove a
great prejudice to them-
selves; and therefore my
advice is, that they may
not under hot Zeal, run
themselves and their po-
sterities to ruine. This
Month is attended with an
appearance of various
transactions, amongst dis-
contented and turbulent
spirits, under pretence of
Oppression.

March hath xxxj. days.

Full Moon the 2 day, about midnight.
 Last quarter the 9 day, at 10 at night.
 New Moon the 18 day, at 5 in the morning.
 First Quarter the 25 day at 7 at night.

Days, Festivals	Festival Days	Moons place	Suns place	Hi. Wat. Lon. bri	The Planets mutual Aspects	
1	David Bishop	heart	21	12	2 M. 12	Perigæon.
2	Full Moon at	bowels	22	12	3	Pleasant as to its
3	midnight.	reins	23	12	3	40 Season; but ve-
4		reins	24	12	3	45 ry high winds.
5	Sun rise 6. 10.	reins	25	11	4	31 ♂ ♀ ♀
6	set 5. 48.	secrets	26	11	5	10
7		secrets	27	10	5	54 ♂ ♀ ♀
8		thighs	28	10	6	30
9	Last quarter at	thighs	29	9	7	20 Variable Wea-
10	10 at night.	knees	0	9	8	10 other.
11	Sun rise at 6.	knees	1	8	8	59
12	sets at 6.	legs	2	8	9	45 ♂ ☉ ♀
13		legs	3	7	10	35 ☽ ☽
14	Sun rise 5. 54.	legs	4	6	11	34
15	set at 6. 6.	feet	5	6	12	43 ☽ Apogæon.
16		feet	6	5	1	38 High winds,
17		feet	7	4	2	36 with some sud-
18	New Moon 5	head	8	3	3	edain storms of
19	in the morn.	head	9	2	3	45 Hail, if not
20		neck	10	1	4	31 Thunder.
21		neck	11	0	5	28 Δ ♂ ♀
22	Sun rise 5. 36.	arms	11	5	6	10 Δ ☉ ♀
23	Set 6. 24.	arms	12	5	7	56
24		arms	13	5	8	1 Δ ☉ ♀
25	Lady day.	breast	14	5	8	45 To the months
26	and First quar.	breast	15	5	9	21 end various
27	ter at 7 at	heart	16	5	10	15 ☽ ☽
28	night.	heart	17	5	11	14 weather.
29	Sun rise 5. 6.	bowels	18	5	12	13 ☽ Perigæon.
30	Sers 6. 54.	bowels	19	5	1	M. 14
31		reins	20	4	2	4 ♂ ☉ ♂

March 1683.

Mars chides at once Venus and Mercury:

Heark what a Noise and Clattering's in the Skie,
As if some fatal Project were at-hand

From trowing *Monsieur*, or the *Popish Band*;

But all their Nets shall soon be broke asunder,
And the Month ends in Hall-storms, if not Thunder.

Month Days.

Week Days.

A Chronology.

Monthly Observations.

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Sir Hen. Hide behead. 1630.
D. of York from Lond. to Hol-
land, 1680.
A new Parliament met and
prorog. in 2 or 3 days, 1678.
New Parli. again met, 1679.
The Earls of Holland Capel &
Hambleton beheaded, 1649.
George Borasky the Polander
who shot Elq; Thynne in his
Coach, was hang'd in Chains
between Bow and London,
1682.
Miles Sindercome, for contriv-
ing the death of Oliv. Crom-
wel, sentenc'd to die, but di-
ed the night before executi-
on in the Tower of Lon. 1636.
Parliam. summoned and met
at Oxfor. 1680, and the Po-
pish Plot discovered, 1678.
Marg. Clerk exec. at Kingston
for firing her Masters house
in Southmark, 1680...
King James died, 1625.
Parlia. at Oxf. dissolved 1681.
L. Gen. Fairfax his Commissi-
on alter'd by the Commons
in Parliament, 1645.

God blefs the many
Consultations of this
month amongst persons
concerned in the man-
agement of publick Affairs.
The three Superior Pla-
nets are Retrograde, and
therefore we cannot ex-
pect such things from
their Counsels as other-
wise we might have ho-
ped to have enjoyed.
Some succeeding months
may further latishe us,
there seems a strange A-
nimosity in the Humors
of Great Persons, not ea-
sily to be united. Some
Eminent Lady may suffer
in her Reputation: If
we will but resolve to a-
void all manner of Con-
tention, there is no fear
but that we may remain
very quiet.

April hath xxx days.

Month Days		Full Moon the 1 day, about 9 at night. Last quarter the 8 day, at 4 in the afternoon New Moon the 16 day, at 6 at night. First quarter the 24 day, at 1 in the morning. Full Moon the 30 day at 7 at night.				
Week	Days	Festival Days.	Moons place.	Suns place	Hi. Wat. Lon. bri.	The Planets mut. Aspects
1	A	Palm Sunday	reins	21 4	3 A. 0	
2	A	and Full Moon	secrets	22 46	3 48	
3	B		secrets	23 45	4 31	♂ Retrograde
4	C	Sun rise 5. 12.	thighs	24 43	5 10	Begins with
5	D	set 6. 48.	thighs	25 42	5 54	blustering wea-
6	E		knees	26 40	6 30	ther,
7	F		knees	27 39	7 20	♀ El. max. a ☉
8	G	Easter day	knees	28 37	8 10	Inclin'd to rain
9	A	& Last Quarter	legs	29 36	8 M. 59	
10	B	at 4 altel non.	legs	0 34	9 45	☽ ☿
11	C	Sun rise at 5	feet	1 32	10 35	
12	D	set at 7	feet	2 31	11 34	
13	E		feet	3 29	12 43	☾ Apogaeon
14	F		head	4 27	1 38	
15	G	Low Sunday	head	5 25	2 36	The Air more
16	A	New Moon at	neck	6 23	3 0	clear, some time
17	B	6 at night	neck	7 22	3 45	hasty showers.
18	C		neck	8 20	4 31	
19	D		arms	9 18	5 10	
20	E	Sun rise 4 42	arms	10 16	5 54	△ ♄ ♀
21	F	set 7 18.	breast	11 14	6 30	♂ ♂ ♀
22	G		breast	12 12	7 20	more pleasant.
23	A	St. George and	heart	13 10	8 10	
24	B	Kings Coronat	heart	14 8	8 59	* ♄ ♂
25	C	Term begins &	bowels	15 6	9 45	☐ ☉ ♄
26	D	S. Mark Evan	bowels	16 3	10 35	☾ ♄
27	E	First quarter	reins	17 1	11 30	☽ Perigzon.
28	G	the 24 day at	reins	17 59	12 43	Inclined to rain
29	A	1 in the morn.	secrets	18 57	1 31	to the months
30	B	Full Moon.	secrets	19 55	2 30	end.

April 1683.

Now gentle Breezes, and refreshing Showers
Prepare Earths womb for breeding beauteous Flowers.
The Stars above in friendly Aspects twine,
Each Field and Bush dote with new Lustre shine:
And if young Wives shall chance to stray from home,
Their Husbands may conclude the Cuckow's come.

Month Days.	Week Days.	A Chronology.	Monthly Observations.
1	a	Queen Ann died at Hampton Court, 1619.	Many Repinings and daily Complaints are heard amongst us; the
2	b	Bullock the Porter kill'd in Fleetstreet, 1679.	Opposition of the Sun and Mars without all
3	c	Peace concluded between Cromw. and the Dutch, 1654	doubt may put persons into very strange Heats.
4	d		
5	e		
6	f		
7	a	A great Whale came ashore near Colchest. in Essex, 1677.	from whence must necessarily follow passionate
8	b	Miles Sinder. stak'd under the Scaffold on Tower Hill, 1656.	Debates; and many persons labour under much
9	c	Justice Arnold attempted to be murder'd near Chancery-lane by 3 Ruffians, 1680.	discontent of Spirit: very ridiculous and scurrilous Pamphlets are
10	d	E. of Danby, late L. Treasurer, committed to the Tow. 1679.	thrown up and down in the Nation, which does
11	e	Marketman exec. at Ham. 1680.	much prejudice & harm; to several persons of quality, for which the Promoters may receive a
12	f	The Fleet commanded by Sir W. Pen, sent by Cromwell to the West Indies, 1655.	just Reward: let us endeavour to arm our selves against the Violence of Fortune-
13	a	A 12 years Parliament ended by Cromwell, 1653.	
14	b	King Charles II. Crowned at Westminster, 1661.	
15	c	The new Contrivance by Stubs, Oxley, &c. for the burning of several parts of the City of London, 1679.	
16	d	A Comet appeared in Engl. and other Nations, 1677.	
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May hath xxxi days.

Last quarter the 8 day, at 10 in the forenoon.
 New Moon the 16 day, at 7 in the morning.
 First quarter the 23 day at 8 in the morning.
 Full Moon the 30 day, at 5 in the morning.

Month	Week	Days	Festival Days	Moons place.	Suns place.	Hi. Wan Lon. bri	The Planets mut. Aspects.
1	a	1	Phil. and Jac	thighs	21	52 2	5
2	c	2	Sun rise at 21	thighs	21	50 3	♂ ♀ ♀
3	d	3	min past 4.	thighs	22	48 3	45 Pleasant May
4	e	4	let 39 min.	knees	23	45 4	51 weather.
5	f	5	past 7.	knees	24	32 5	36
6	g	6		legs	25	41 5	8 ♂ ♂ ♀
7	a	7		legs	26	38 5	56 □ ♀ ♀
8	b	8	Last quarter	legs	27	36 7	4' Obscure Air
9	c	9	10 in the morn	feet	28	3 3	37 △ ♀ ♀
10	d	10		feet	29	31 9	24 ♀ Apogæon
11	e	11	Sun Rise 10 m.	head	0	II 28 10	8
12	f	12	p. 4. let at 7 50	head	1	26 11	43 for some days
13	g	13	Rogation Sun	head	2	25 12	31 pleasant weather
14	a	14		neck	3	21 1	13 sometime a plea
15	b	15		neck	4	18 2	20 ling shower.
16	c	16	New Moon at Arms	Arms	5	15 3	A. 0
17	d	17	Holy Thursd	Arms	6	13 3	45
18	e	18	7 in the morn.	Breast	7	10 4	35 ♂ ⊙ ♀
19	f	19	Sun Rise 3. 55.	Breast	8	7 4	55
20	g	20	let 8. 5.	heart	9	5 5	25 △ ♂ ♀
21	a	21	Term ends	heart	10	2 5	55 ♀ ♂
22	b	22		Bowels	10	55 5	27 * ♀ ♀
23	c	23	First quarter	Bowels	11	5 7	16 △ ⊙ ♂
24	d	24	8 in the morn.	Bowel	12	5 8	37 ♀ Périgæon
25	e	25	Sun Rise 3 58.	reins	13	41 9	24 Ends with flying
26	f	26	let 8. 7.	reins	14	48 10	8 white Clouds,
27	g	27	Whitunday .	secrets	15	46 11	43 * ⊙ ♀
28	a	28	Full Moon 30d	secrets	16	43 12	31 and pleasant
29	b	29	K. Cha. 2. Boru	highs	17	40 1	13 * ⊙ ♀
30	c	30	16 to Restor.	highs	18	37 2	20 weather.
31	d	31	his Crow. 160	knees	19	34 3	0

May 1683.

This is the happy sprightly Month of May,
When Madam Nature wears her best Array;
Each longing Lady, and each amorous Spark;
Hasten to take their Pleasure in *Hide-Park*.
But from *abroad* still dismal News we hear,
And some at *home* too, have just cause to fear.

A Chronology.

Monthly Observations.

A man kill'd at *Limhouse*, by a

Storm of Thunder, 1681.

Chapst. Cross demolish. 1643. This in all probability

The great Plague in *Lond.* of should prove a Month

which died within the Lines of of notable transactions,

Communication near one and amongst other things,

hundred thous. People, 1665. I fear a very sickly sea-

Clerkenwell Prisl. burnt. 1679. son; there seems to ap-

K. Charles 2. proclaimed in pear some Religious Per-

London & Westminst. 1660. sons amongst us, labour-

pickering execut. at *Tyb.* 1679 ing under much discon-

Ranbury and *Nowark* surren- tent, for some reasons

dred. 1646. the same day of they apprehend to them-

the month the E. of *Straff.* was selves. The Superiours

beheaded on *Tower Hill*, 1641 meet again the third

Earl of Castile-haven behead- time this Month in *Rome's*

ed on *Tower-Hill*, 1631. *Ascendant.* and therefore

A prodigious storm of Haile, the Inhabitants, of that

attended with much Thunder place, as well as the great-

and Lightening in and about est Persons amongst them

the City of *London.* 1680. are severely threarned:

Levellers surprized at *Bar-* This Conjunction is the

ford in *Oxfordshire*, 1649. forerunner of very dismal

The *Kentish* Insurre. &c. 1643. Effects to many Kingdoms

A sad fire at *S. Katharins* near Kingdom of *England*, and

the *Tower* of *London*, 1672. this Ancient and Famous

City of *London*, &c.

K. Charles the 2. born, 1630.

Restored to his Crown, 1660.

June hath XXX days.

Month Days.	Week Days.	Festivals Days.	Moons place.	Suns place.	Hi. wat. Lond. B.	The Planets mutual Aspects.
1	a	Sun rise 50 m.	knees	20 11 31	3 45	
2	b	past 3 sets	legs	21 28 4	51	☿ ☽
3	c	Trinity Sund	legs	22 26 5	36	Brave Summer
4	d	10 m. past 8.	legs	23 23 6	8	weather.
5	e		feet	24 20 6	50	☽ Apogon.
6	f		feet	25 17 7	47	☿ ☽ ☿ ☽ ☽ ☽.
7	a	Last Quart er	head	26 14 8	0	
8	b	Term Begins	head	27 11 8	45	☿ ☽ ☽
9	c	at 2 morning	head	28 8 9	24	* ☽ ☽
10	d	Sun rise 47 m.	neck	29 5 10	8	
11	e	after 3, set 13	neck	0 52 11	43	
12	f	m. past 8.	arms	1 59 12	31	* ☽ ☽
13	a		arms	2 57 1	13	
14	b	New Moon at	arms	3 54 2	20	Very hot but
15	c	5 in the aftern.	breast	4 51 3	0	pleasing weather.
16	d		breast	5 48 3	45	
17	e	Sun riseth 48	heart	6 45 4	51	☽ ☽
18	f	minutes after 3.	heart	7 42 5	36	Some cool Brez-
19	a	sets 12 minutes	bowels	8 39 6	8	sej. of wind.
20	b	after 8.	bowels	9 36 6	50	☽ Apogon.
21	c	First Quarter	reins	10 33 7	47	
22	d	about noon.	reins	11 30 8	45	Near the Months
23	e		secrets	12 27 9	24	end some sudden
24	f	S John Bapt.	secrets	13 24 10	8	showers of hail
25	a	Sun rise 54 m.	thighs	14 21 11	43	* ☽ ☽
26	b	aft. 3. 9 m. p. 8.	thighs	15 18 12	31	or rain, if not
27	c	Term Ends.	thighs	16 15 1	13	* ☽ ☽
28	d	Full Moon at	knees	17 12 2	20	Thunder.
29	e	S. Pet. & Paul.	knees	18 10 3	0	☽ ☽
30	f	5 afternoon.	legs	19 7 3	45	

June 1683.

Month Days.	The weather's sultry hot, and some men be Heated in Passion to a like degree, The Season's kind for <i>Grass</i> and making <i>Hay</i> , Yet ply your work, time will for no man stay; And in Fates Book methinks I do descry Some Thunder Storms are gathering in the sky.	
Week Days.	A Chronology.	Monthly Observations.
1	A bloody Sea Fight between	
2	the <i>Dutch</i> and <i>English</i> , near the	More then ordina'y mat-
3	Isle of <i>Wight</i> and <i>Portl.</i> 1652.	ters are now upon the
4	Another bloody Fight be-	Stage of the world, ci-
5	tween them, in which Gen.	ther from Counsel or
6	<i>Dean</i> was slain, 1653.	Action, where the dan-
7	Sir <i>Ch. Lucas</i> & Sir <i>Geo. Lisle</i>	ger appears the greater,
8	re-interred at <i>Colchester</i> . 1661.	so much the greater is the
9	Where they were shot to	Honour, let such Persons
10	death, upon the surrender of	that endeavour to set all
11	that Town to the Parl. 1648.	into confusion, beware
12	Sir <i>Hen. Slingsby</i> and <i>D. Hew-</i>	they themselves are not
13	es beheaded on <i>Tow. Hill</i> 1658.	catcht in their own trap.
14	Sir <i>Henry Vane</i> , junior, be-	I fear too many will find
15	headed on <i>Tower-Hill</i> , 1662.	the effects of those cross
16	<i>Colchester</i> besieged, 1648.	configurations which be-
17	<i>Cropley-bridge</i> Fight, 1644.	gin this Month, (<i>viz.</i>)
18	<i>D. of Mon.</i> to <i>Scot.</i> Fights the	the Moon her opposition
19	<i>Scots</i> at <i>Bothwell Bridge</i> . 1679.	w th <i>Saturn</i> and <i>Jupiter</i> ,
20	The fatal Battel at <i>Naseby-</i>	and <i>Quartile</i> to <i>Venus</i> ,
21	<i>Field</i> between the <i>K. & P.</i> 1645	the People in general
22	<i>Whitebread</i> , <i>Harcoat</i> , &c. Exe-	much perplexed with
23	cuted at <i>Tyburn</i> , 1679.	great fears, which I hope
24	<i>Oxford</i> surrendered to the	arises from several false
25	Parliament. 1646.	reports, and therefore
26	The same day <i>Cromw.</i> marcht	needs no such jealousies
27	Gen. into <i>Scotland</i> to fight the	is amongst them.
28	<i>Scots</i> , 1650.	
29	And the same day <i>Dunkirk</i>	
30	was taken by an <i>English</i> Ar-	
	my Tent by <i>Cromwell</i> , 1658.	

July hath XXXI. days

Last Quarter the 6 day, at 7 at night.
 New Moon the 14 day, at 1 in the morning.
 First Quarter the 30 day, at 6 at night.
 Full Moon the 28 day, at 8 in the morning.

Month	Week	Days	Festival Days.	Moons place	Suns place.	Hi. wat. Lond. B.	The Planets mutual Aspects.
1	a	1		legs	19 26 44	51	Sultry hot.
2	b	2		feet	20 1 1	36	
3	c	3	Visitat. Mary	feet	20 58 6	8	Apogæon.
4	d	4	Sun rise 57. m	feet	21 55 6	48	* h i.
5	e	5	after 3, sets 3	head	22 52 7	46	
6	f	6	m. after 8.	head	23 49 8	c	Some remission
7	g	7	Last Quarter	neck	24 47 8	45	of heat.
8	a	8	7 at night.	neck	25 44 9	24	
9	b	9		neck	26 41 10	8	* 4 ♀.
10	c	10	Sun rise 8. m.	arms	27 38 11	43	
11	d	11	after 4, sets 52.	arms	28 35 12	31	
12	e	12	m. after 8.	breast	29 32 1	13	
13	f	13		breast	0 Ω 30 2	20	☐ ☉ ♂.
14	g	14	New Moon at	heart	1 27 3	0	
15	a	15	2 in the morn.	heart	2 24 3	45	Δ ♂ ♀.
16	b	16	The 15 day is	bowels	3 2 4	51	Sudden showers.
17	c	17	within that	bowels	4 19 5	36	Perigæon.
18	d	18	old Saint.	reins	5 16 5	8	Thunder like,
19	e	19		reins	6 13 5	30	☉ ☉ ♀.
20	f	20	Dog Days beg	secrets	7 11 7	40	if not hail.
21	g	21	First Quarter	secrets	8 8 8	45	☐ ♂ ♀.
22	a	22	at 6 at night.	thighs	9 5 9	24	
23	b	23	Sun rise 3. m.	thighs	10 3 10	8	To the Months
24	c	24	after 4, set 39.	thighs	11 c 11	43	end brave Sum
25	d	25	m. after 7.	knees	11 58 2	31	mer weather, with
26	e	26	S. James Apo.	knees	12 55 1	13	remission of heat.
27	f	27		legs	13 53 2	20	☉ ☉.
28	g	28		legs	14 50 3	0	Eclipsed,
29	a	29	Full Moon at	legs	15 48 3	45	
30	b	30	8 in the morn	feet	16 45 4	51	
31	c	31		feet	17 43 5	36	Apogæon.

The Sun salutes the Earth with scorching Beams,
And drinks large draughts from th' almost bankrupt
Whilst here below some thirsty souls there be, (streams ;
That fain would tipple full as deep as He ;

Their wild Huzzas throughout the Town is blown,
And to drink others Healths, they spoil their own.

A Chronology.

Monthly Observations.

Month Days.	Week Days.		
1	O	Marston - Moor Fight near	
2	a	Tork Civ, 1644.	Many aged persons now
3	h	On the first day was Edward	afflicted with many di-
4	c	fitz-Harris, and Oliver	tempers incident to age,
5	e	Plunket Titular Primate of	which will prove very
6	e	Ireland, Executed at Tyburn	mortal to them, leaving
7	f	about the Popish Plot 1681	their Estates to the dis-
8	a	Don Sa Panteleon, of Portugal.	posal of their joyful (yet
9	a	and Col. Gerrard beheaded	nourning) Relations ;
10	v	in Tower-hill, 1654.	there is about this time
11	c		very notable Counsels,
12	v	The Parl. Dissolved 1679.	and serious debates God
13	e		direct them, no man is
14	e	Langborn a Counsellor Exe-	able to recall what is past
15	e	cuted at Tyburn, for the	or command what is pre-
16	a	Popish Plot, 1679.	sent, or prevent what is
17	v		to come, which lieth not
18	c	Sir G Wakeman, arraigned for	within the limits of his
19	v	taking in hand 5000 l. to poi-	capacity, the Heavens
20	e	son the King, for which he	do not smile upon the
21	e	was acquitted, 1679.	Actions of such persons
22	e	Burligh House by Stamford	is doth disturb his own
23	a	in Lincoln shire stormed by	peace, by being En hu-
24	h	Cromwell, 1644.	manically Superstitious,
25	c	Cromwell with his Army in	and meddling with
26	v	Scotland, 1650.	things not included with-
27	v	Tilbury Camp in Essex, 1588.	in his own sphere, let
28	e		them beware.
29	O	A bloody Fight between the	
30	a	Dutch and English Fleet; their	
31	b	Admir. Vantrump slain, 1653.	

August hath XXXI days.

Last Quarter the 5 day, at 11 before noon.
 New Moon the 12 day, at 9 in the morni g.
 First Quarter the 19 day, at 2 in the morning.
 Full Moon the 26 day, at 10 at night.

Month Days.	Week Days.	Festival Days.	Moons place.	Suns place.	Hi. wat. Lond. B.	The Planets mutual Aspects.
1	C	Lammass day.	head	18 34 05	58	Begins with va-
2	D	Sun rise at 44	head	19 38 6	8	rious weather.
3	E	m. after 4, sets	head	20 35 6	48	
4	F	46 m. after 7.	neck	21 33 7	46	
5	G	Last Quar. at	neck	22 31 8	0	
6	A	1 before noon	arms	23 28 8	45	♂ ○ ♀
7	B		arms	24 26 9	24	
8	C		breast	25 24 10	8	Flying Clouds
9	D		breast	26 22 11	43	Thunder-like.
10	E		heart	27 19 12	31	♂ ♀
11	F	Sun rise at 5	heart	28 17 1	13	
12	G	New Moon at	bowels	29 15 2	20	
13	A	9 in the morn.	bowels	0 13 3	0	♂ perigæon.
14	B	sets at 7.	reins	1 1 3	45	High winds.
15	C		reins	2 9 4	51	
16	D	Sun rise 6 m.	secrets	3 7 5	36	♂ ○ ♀
17	E	after 5, sets 54	secrets	4 5 6	30	
18	F	m. after .	secrets	5 3 7	46	♂ ♀
19	G	First Quar. at	thighs	6 1 8	0	
20	A	2 in the morn.	thighs	6 59 3	45	More pleasant.
21	B	Sun rise 12 m.	knees	7 57 9	24	
22	C	after 5, sets 58	knees	8 55 10	8	
23	D	m. after 6.	legs	9 54 11	43	♂ ♀
24	E	S. Bartholm.	legs	10 52 12	31	
25	F		legs	11 50 1	13	♂ ♀
26	G	Full Moon at	feet	12 48 2	20	♂ ♀
27	A	Dog days enu.	feet	13 47 3	0	♂ Apogæon.
28	B	10 at night.	head	14 45 3	45	♂ ♀
29	C	Sun rise 30 m.	head	15 43 4	51	Various to the
30	D	after 5, sets 30	head	16 42 5	36	Months end.
31	E	m. after 6.	neck	17 40 6	8	♂ ♀

Farmers haste in the *Harvest*, for no wonder
If this Month yield some *Rain* and Storms of *Thunder*;
Yet if old Rules hit right, I see no reason
To fear but it may prove a *plenteous* Season.
And when your Barns are full, forget not then
To praise *that God* who is so good to Men.

	A Chronology.	Monthly Observations.
1	Tork-house in <i>Lancashire</i> taken by the <i>Newarkers</i> , 1643.	<i>Jupiter</i> this Month changes his Sign, and seems to threaten some of the
2		long Robe, either Ecclesiastical, or Legal, or
3	The Clubmen on <i>Hamilton-Hill</i> routed by <i>Cromwell</i> , 1643.	admits of a voluntary
4		Religion. Many and
5	<i>Lilburn</i> tryed and quitted at the <i>Old-Bayley</i> , 1653.	very material are the
6		Configurations of the
7		Planets this Month, viz.
8	Sir <i>Robert Holmes</i> burn'd 150 Ships at the <i>Fly</i> in <i>Hol.</i> 1666.	the Conjunction of the
9		Sun and <i>Saturn</i> , the
10	A new Comet appeared in <i>London</i> , 1682.	Conjunction of the Sun
11	<i>Stephen Colledge</i> known by the Name of the Protestant Joiner, removed from the <i>Tower</i> of <i>Lon.</i> to <i>Oxf.</i> to his 2 tryal 1681.	and <i>Jupiter</i> , a Quartile
12		of <i>Mars</i> and <i>Mercury</i> , a
13	<i>Duke Hamilton</i> defeated by <i>Crom.</i> at <i>Preston</i> in <i>Law.</i> 1648.	Conjunction of <i>Jupiter</i>
14		and <i>Mercury</i> , a Con-
15	<i>K. Char. 1.</i> set up his Standard at <i>Nottingham</i> , 1642.	junction of <i>Saturn</i> and
16	<i>Huntington</i> taken by the King, 1643.	<i>Venus</i> , a Quartile of
17		<i>Saturn</i> and <i>Mars</i> , and a
18	<i>Colchester</i> surrendred, to Gen. <i>Fairfax</i> , and two good Soldiers, Sir <i>Ch. Lucas</i> , and Sir <i>Geo. Lisse</i> , were shot to death against the Castle wall, 1648.	Quartile of <i>Mars</i> and
19		<i>Venus</i> , these have most
20	<i>Ste. Colledge</i> Exe. at <i>Oxf.</i> 1681.	powerful influence upon
21		humane Bodies, and may
22		be very remarkable in the
23		Actions of Men.

September hath XXX days.

Month Days.	Week Days.	Festival Days.	Moons place.	Suns place.	Hi. wat. Lond. B.	The Planets mutual Aspects.
1	S	Sun rise 37.m.	neck	18 39 6	48	♂ ♀
2	M	5.1.23.m. p.6	arms	19 37 7	46	the Mouth be
3	T	Last Quarter at arms	arms	20 36 8	45	gins wholly in-
4	W	midnight.	arms	21 34 8	43	clined to rain.
5	T		breast	22 33 9	24	
6	F		breast	23 32 10	8	♂ ♀
7	S		heart	24 30 11	43	♂ ♀
8	M		heart	25 29 12	31	The mornings &
9	T		bowels	26 28 1	13	evenings cold.
10	W	New Moon at bowels	bowels	27 27 2	20	Perigæon.
11	T	6 at night, and reins	reins	28 25 3	0	
12	F	the sun rises reins	reins	29 24 3	45	* ♂ ♀
13	S	at 6. and sets secrets	secrets	30 23 4	51	
14	M	at 6.	secrets	1 22 5	36	♂ ♀
15	T		thighs	2 21 6	8	A dark, obscure
16	W		thighs	3 19 6	48	Air, with some
17	T	First Quar. at knees	knees	4 1 7	46	sudden storms of
18	F	afternoon.	knees	5 17 8	0	Wind or Rain.
19	S		knees	6 17 8	45	♂ ♀
20	M		legs	7 16 9	24	
21	T	St. Matthew.	legs	8 15 10	8	
22	W	Sun rises 42.m.	feet	9 14 11	43	Flying white
23	T	after 6. sets 18 feet	feet	10 13 12	31	Clouds.
24	F	m. after 5.	feet	11 13 1	13	Apogæon.
25	S	Full Moon at head	head	12 12 2	20	* ♂ ♀
26	M	4 afternoon.	head	13 11 3	0	
27	T		neck	14 11 3	45	Inclin'd to rain
28	W		neck	15 11 4	51	to the Months
29	T	St. Michael.	neck	16 11 5	36	end.
30	F		arms	17 10 6	8	

Bright Sol in *Libra* with impartial Ray,
 To shades of Night equals the Beams of day;
 No wonder Heaven does Right! But, alas! when
 Shall we behold it practis'd amongst Men;
 We'll wait a while: By time Truth still grows stronger,
 And fair Cloaks shall hide Knavery no longer.

A Chronology.

Monthly Observations.

Month Days.	Week Days.		
1	F	Dunkirk surrendered to the	
2	S	Spanyard, 1652.	
3	M	Dunbar fight in Scot. 1650.	
4	Tu	Dundee in Scot. stormed on	We cannot much expect
5	W	that day 1651. on which day	that the Actions of this
6	Th	also was Worcester fight, 1651.	Month should vary much
7	F	on that day Crom. died. 1658.	from those which pre-
8	S	on the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. days	ceeded; there is an old
9	M	was the fir. City Lon. burn.	Proverb, every Man for
10	Tu	down, known by whom, 1666.	himself, and God for us
11	W		all; the Consultations
12	Th	D. of Mon. for Holland, and his	this Month are not only
13	F	Commissions degraded, 1679.	high but very admirable,
14	S	Glocester relieved by the	there appears very great
15	M	Earl of Essex, 1643.	hopes of peace and tran-
16	Tu	On the 14th. day the illustri-	quility amongst us, and
17	W	ous D. of Glocester died, 1660.	that we may be more per-
18	Th	A great Fire in Lymahouse,	fectly united, and under-
19	F	(1678.	stand one another better
20	S	The first Battel at Newb. 1644.	than formerly. God pre-
21	M	The Dutch beaten by the	serve us from Pestilenti-
22	Tu	Earl of Sandwich, 1625.	al Feavers, and all o-
23	W		ther Diseases, which may
24	Th	Renton. Heath Battel, 1645.	prove destructive to man-
25	F	The Funeral of the old Duke	kind.
26	S	of Buckingham slain by Fel-	
27	M	ton, for which he was Execu-	
28	Tu	ted at Tyburn, hang'd in	
29	W	Chains at Portfincuth where	
30	Th	the Mur. was committed 1628.	

October hath XXXI days.

Month Days.

Week Days.

Last Quarter the 3 day, about 11 before noon.
New Moon the 10 day, about 3 in the morning.
First Quarter the 17 day, at 5 in the morning.
Full Moon the 25 day, at 10 in the morning.

		Festival Days.	Moons place.	Suns place.	Hi. wat. Lond. B	The Planets mutual Aspects.
1	a	Sun rise 35 m.	arms	18 10 6	30	Begins cool, but
2	h	past 6, set 25 m.	breast	19 9 7	10	is a very tempe-
3	c	Last Quar. a-	breast	20 9 7	30	rate season.
4	d	bout 11 before	heart	21 9 8	0	☾ ☽.
5	e	noon.	heart	22 8 9	0	* ♃ ♀.
6	f	past 5.	bowels	23 8 10	5	
7	g	Sun rise 48 m.	bowels	24 8 11	10	Pleasant wea-
8	a	past 6, set 24	reins	25 8 12	15	ther.
9	b	m. past 5.	reins	26 8 1	15	
10	c	New Moon a-	secrets	27 7 2	10	☾ Perigæon.
11	d	bout 3 in morn.	secrets	28 7 3	0	
12	e		thighs	29 7 3	45	Various,
13	f	Sun rise at 7,	thighs	0 m 7 4	25	* ☽ h.
14	g	sets at 5.	thighs	1 7 5	25	Δ h ☽.
15	a		knees	2 7 5	55	
16	b		knees	3 8 6	30	very cold,
17	c	First Quarter	legs	4 8 7	10	☾ ☽
18	d	S. Luke Evang.	legs	5 8 7	30	inclined to snow.
19	e	at 5 in morn.	feet	6 8 8	0	* h ♀.
20	f	Sun rise 11 m.	feet	7 8 9	0	
21	g	past 7, set 49	feet	8 8 10	5	☐ b ♀.
22	a	m. past 4.	head	9 9 11	10	☾ Apogæon.
23	b	Term begins.	head	10 9 12	15	Gentle breezes
24	c		neck	11 9 1	15	of wind.
25	d	Crispin,	neck	12 10 2	10	
26	e	Full Moon at	neck	13 10 3	0	* ☽ ♀.
27	f	10 in morn.	arms	14 11 3	45	
28	g	S. Sim. & Jude	arms	15 11 4	25	Snow, or cold
29	a	Sun rise 27 m.	breast	16 12 4	55	Rain.
30	b	after 7, set 33	breast	17 12 5	25	☾ ☽.
31	c	m. after 4.	heart	18 13 5	55	* ☽ ♃.

October 1683.

The Weather for the Season's brisk and fine,
 Let all that *Plot* expect a Countermine;
 Forget not Noble *Godfrey's* Tragedy,
 Who this Month fell by *Popish Cruelty*;
 But from his Honour'd Dust, Ages to come,
 Shall learn t' abhor the Treacheries of *Rome*.

Month
Days.

Week
Days.

A Chronology.

Monthly Observations.

1	a	The River of <i>Thames</i> ebb'd &	The Aspects of the Pla-
2	b	flow'd twice in 3 hours, 1656.	nets, this Month doth
3	c	The Earl of <i>Northampton</i> rais-	promise well, pray God
4	d	ed the siege of <i>Banbury</i> , 1644.	say Amen. Some thing is
5	e	About this time the <i>Popish</i>	now in agitation which
6	f	<i>Plot</i> , to subvert the Protestant	may much advance to
7	g	Religion, and murdering his	the general good of the
8	a	Maj. C. the II. was discover-	Publick; we have great
9	b	ed by <i>Dr. Oats</i> , <i>Dr. Young</i> 1678.	hopes this Month may
10	c	Earl of <i>Essex</i> , Gen. of Parlia-	produce many good and
11	d	ment Army, his Funeral, 1646	healing Counsels, the
12	e	<i>Sir Edmund-Bury-Godfrey</i> mur-	Aspects of the Planets
13	f	dered in <i>Somerset-House</i> by	are very benevolent, much
14	g	<i>Green, Berry, Hill, &c.</i> 1678.	News arrives from seve-
15	a	<i>Duke York</i> from <i>Flanders</i> 1679	ral parts of <i>Europe</i> , and
16	b	Parl. Prorog. to Jan. 1679	his Majesty of great <i>Brit-</i>
17	c	<i>Basing-House</i> taken by Storm,	<i>tain</i> very much Court'd
18	d	(1645.	by Forreign Princes, I
19	e	K. Charles the 2. safe arriv'd	hope to good purpose,
20	f	in France from <i>Worcester</i> fight,	and to the Honour of
21	g	(1651.	our Nation in general.
22	a	2 Tides in 3 hours near <i>Lon-</i>	Now the Merchants of our
23	b	<i>don</i> Bridge, 1679.	Nation may expect hap-
24	c	<i>Edge-hill</i> Battel, 1642.	py returns of their dan-
25	d	The second Battel at <i>Newbu-</i>	gerous adventures, which
26	e	<i>ry</i> , 1645.	will in part make good
27	f	<i>Duke and Dutchess of York</i> for	their Losses lately sustain-
28	g	<i>Scotland</i> 1679.	ed.
29	a	The Hor. Pop. Plot contriv'd	
30	b	to be turn'd upon <i>Presbyteri-</i>	
31	c	ans by the <i>Meal-Tub</i> , Plot 1679.	

November hath xxix. days.

Month Days.

Week Days.

Last Quarter the 1 day, about 9 at night.
 New Moon, the 8 day, about 1 afternoon.
 First Quarter the 15 day, about 11 at night.
 Full Moon the 22 day, about 2 in the morning.

		Festival Days.	Moons place.	Suns place.	Hi wat. Lond. B.	The Planets mutual Aspects.
1	D	All Saints, and	heart	13 7	10	* ♄ ♀.
2	P	Last Qar. at 9	heart	14 8	20	□ ♄ ♀.
3	F	at night.	bowels	14 9	0	A turbulent
4	T		bowels	15 10	5	Perigæon.
5	W	Gun Po. Trea.	reins	16 11	10	air begins the
6	Th		reins	17 12	15	Month.
7	F		secrets	17 1	15	Δ ♄ ♂.
8	D	New Moon at	secrets	18 2	10	♂ ○ ♀.
9	P	1 afternoon.	thighs	19 3	0	very cold.
10	F	Sun rise 48.	thighs	20 3	45	
11	T	minuts past 7,	knees	21 4	55	* ♂ ♀.
12	W	sets 12 minuts	knees	21 5	25	♄ ♄.
13	Th	past 4.	legs	22 5	55	□ ♄ ♀.
14	F		legs	23 6	30	* ♄ ♀.
15	D	First Quarter	legs	24 7	10	Δ ○ ♄.
16	P	at 11 at night.	feet	25 7	30	Snow or cold
17	F		feet	26 8	0	Rain
18	T		head	27 9	0	Apogæon.
19	W		head	28 10	5	
20	Th	Sun rise at 8,	head	29 11	10	More serene and
21	F	sets at 4.	neck	30 12	15	pleasant.
22	D		neck	31 1	15	
23	P		arms	32 2	10	* ♄ ♀.
24	F	Full Moon at	arms	33 3	0	
25	T	2 in the morn.	breast	34 3	45	Very cold and
26	W		breast	35 4	25	frosty to the
27	Th		breast	37 4	55	♄ ♄.
28	F	Term ends.	heart	38 5	25	□ ♂ ♀.
29	D		heart	39 5	55	Months end.
30	P	St. Andrew.	bowels	40 6	30	

Month Days.

Week Days.

Faster than Month, do Popish Treasons flow;
And thick as crowding Minutes seem to grow;
This Months Fifth day to after-times does tell,
Their cursed Powder Project, hatcht in Hell;
Heaven will preserve our Gracious Severaigns Life,
From Popish Flatteries, and a Jesuites Knife.

A Chronology

Monthly Observations.

1 D
2 E
3 F
4 G
5 H
6 I
7 K
8 L
9 M
10 N
11 O
12 P
13 Q
14 R
15 S
16 T
17 U
18 V
19 W
20 X
21 Y
22 Z
23 A
24 B
25 C
26 D
27 E
28 F
29 G
30 H

K. Charles the 1. returned to Oxford, 1645.
Prince of Or. married, 1677.
The Hollish Gun-Powder Plot, 1605.
P. H. dyed at S. Fam. (1612.)
Another dreadful Fire at St. Katherins. 1681.
A Cemet appeared of large length and height, which same Cemet was seen in most Parts of the habitable World, before and after its appearance in Lond. 1680.
On the 13th day was Brahsford fight 1642. on the 17th day was the Pope burned in Effigie at Temple-Bar, &c. 1679.
K. Charles the 1. born at Dumfaring in Scotl 1600. (1660.)
The old Princess of Orang died Earl of Shaftsbury acquitted at the Old Bayly, 1681.
Stayley harged and quar. for Treasonable words, 1678.
D. of Manmouth Return from Holland, 10 London, 1679.
A Prodigious Cemet, 1662.

The greatest Counsels in Europe are now at work, God direct them, that we may see a good Issue, let us not overmuch trouble our Spirits; the unsearchable and undeniable Divine Providence of God, the bottom of which no man can fathom will I hope bring those Counsels to a good issue for the good of his people in general, and peace of our Kingdom wherein we live, who are not daily alarm'd with those Rumors of Wars, and Ruinous Actions, and such like dangers, as some other Nations are forced to undergo, for which let us give praise to God, and endeavour to live in love and unity one with another.

December hath XXXI days.

Month Days.

Week Days.

Last Quarter the 1 day, near 6 in the morning.
 New Moon the 8 day, about 2 in the morning.
 First Quarter the 15 day, about 9 at night.
 Full Moon the 23 day, about 5 at night.
 Last Quarter the 30 day, about 2 afternoon.

	Festival Days.	Moons place.	Suns place	Hi. wat. Lond. B	The Planets mutual Aspects.
1		bowels	19 14 7	10	
2	Advent Sund.	reins	20 42 8	0	Perigæon.
3	Sun rise 11 m.	reins	21 44 0	0	☐ ☉ ♀.
4	after 8, sets 49	secrets	22 45 10	5	☐ ♀ ♀.
5	minuts after 3.	secrets	23 46 11	10	Remission of
6		thighs	24 47 12	15	cold, and
7		thighs	25 49 1	19	
8	New Moon at	knees	26 50 2	10	Δ ♀ ♀.
9	2 in the morn.	knees	27 51 3	0	
10		knees	28 52 3	45	☐ ☉
11		legs	29 54 4	25	
12	Sun rise 13 m.	legs	0 55 4	55	
13	after 8, set 47	feet	1 55 5	25	* ☉ ♀.
14	m. after 3.	feet	2 58 5	55	
15	First Quar. 9	feet	3 59 6	30	Δ ☉ ♀.
16	at night.	head	5 0 7	10	Perigæon.
17		head	6 1 8	0	☐ ♀ ♀.
18	Sun rise 12 m.	neck	7 3 9	0	Snow or Rain,
19	after 8, set 48	neck	8 4 10	5	very cold.
20	m. after 3.	arms	9 5 11	10	
21	S. Thomas Ap.	arms	10 11 12	15	
22		arms	11 8 1	15	
23	Full Moon 5	breast	12 9 2	10	Δ ♀ ♀.
24	at night.	breast	13 11 3	0	Δ ♀ ♀.
25	Natus Christi.	heart	14 12 3	45	☐ ☉.
26	S. Stephen.	heart	15 13 4	25	True Winterwea-
27	S. John.	bowels	16 14 4	55	ther Frosts and
28	S. Innocents.	bowels	17 16 6	30	Snow, sudden
29		reins	18 17 7	10	Storms of hail.
30	Last Quar. 2	reins	19 18 7	30	Perigæon.
31	afternoon.	secrets	20 19 8	0	

December 1683.

The year concludes, Time will its Circuit go,
 Oh could we see our troubles ended too,
 May *Piety* and mutual *Love* encrease,
 And those be *punisht* would disturb our Peace;
 Then shall our next more happy tidings tell,
 Mean time God save the King. Readers, farewell.

Month Days.

Week Days.

A Chronology.

Monthly Observations.

1	f	Latham-house surrendered to	
2	e	the Parliament, 1645.	Many material accidents
3	d	Coleman Executed at Tyburn	from some preceeding
4	c	about the Popish plot, 1678.	Configurations, (but of a
5	b	The 5 Pop. Lords committed	Malignant Nature) do
6	a	to the Tower Prisoners, 1678.	now apparently operate
7		Viscount William Lord Staf-	amongst us, 'tis time
8	f	ford condemned, 1680.	must unvail the Mystery,
9	e	K.Ch. 1. carried to Hurst Castle,	'tis more then probable
10	d	thence to Windsor by Cornet	that in this Month we
11	c	Foice. 1648.	may hear of strange and
12	b	On the 17 day, the Parliam.	sudden disgusts amongst
13	a	was dissolved, and Writs issu-	Persons of great Quali-
14		ed out for a new Parl. to sit	ty, and other transacti-
15	f	at Oxford, 1680.	ons which I dare not po-
16	e	Cromwell sworn Lord Prote-	sitively adventure upon
17	d	ctor of England, Scotland, and	particulars, nor do I
18	c	Ireland. 1653.	pretend to Prophecie,
19	b	Thomas Tonge, Phillips, Gibs	God rules all by his Pro-
20	a	and Stubs execut. at Tyburn	vidence, and the Stars
21		for concealing Treason, 1662.	by his Permission, where-
22	f		by many Contingents
23	e	Sir Alexander Carew behead-	may, (and are often)
24	d	ed, 1644.	foreseen, as dayly Expe-
25	c	Edenborough Castle in Scot-	rience verities. God bless
26	b	land, surrendered to Cromwell	King Charles the Second,
27	a	by Dundas the Gover. 1650.	and send him long to live
28		A great Fire in Wapping, 1670.	and Reign amongst us,
29	f	Lord Stafford beheaded on	Amen.
30	e	Tower-Hill, 1680.	
31	d	Sr. T. Fairfax voted Gen. 1644.	

The Dominion of the Moon in Mans Body, passing under the 12. Zodiacal Constellations.

♈ Aries, Head and Face.

♉ Taurus, Neck and Throat

♊ Gemini, Arms and Shoulders.

♋ Cancer, Breast, Stomach and Ribs.

♌ Leo, Heart and Back.

♍ Virgo, Bowels and Belly.

♎ Libra, Reins and Loyns.

♏ Scorpio, Secret Members.

♐ Sagitari, Thighs.

♑ Capricorn, Knees

♒ Aquarius, Legs.



♈ Pilces, the Feet.

The Characters of the seven Planets, with the Dragons Head and Tayl.

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna, ♁ Dragons-head, ☊ Dragons-tayl.

The Aspects both Old and New.

♊ Conjunction, when Planets are in one sign and degree.

♋ Semisextile, when they are under 1 sign.

♌ Sextile, when they are 2 signs distant.

♍ Quintile, when they are one from another 2 fig. 12. d.

♎ Quartile, when Planets are distant 3 signs.

♏ Tridecile, when they are 3 signs 18 degrees distant.

♐ Trine, when they are parted 4 signs.

♑ Biquintile, when they are removed 4 signs 24 degrees.

♒ Quincunx, when they are 5 signs distant.

♓ Opposition, when they are 6 signs asunder, or a semicircle.

*This Page to all the Characters directs,
Of Signs and Planets, new and old Aspects,
They quickly may be learnt, and being known
The ground-work of Astrology's your own;
Then study next their Natures, and from thence
Observe their various wondrous influence:
Yet ever mind these are but Natures Laws;
And reverence God the prime w^e-ruling-Cause.*

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APPENDIX

To the preceding

ALMANACK

For the Year of our Lord God, 1683.

Being the third after the *Bissextile* or *Leap-year*.

Wherein you have an Account of such
Eclipses as will happen this Year;

With some brief Predictions upon the Sun his Entrance into *Aries*, *Cancer*, *Libra*, and *Capricorn*.

AS ALSO

A Chronography of the 4 Quarters of the Year.

And a Chronology of the Late and Present Times.

With several Necessary Tables, and other things worthy to be observed, useful for all sorts of People.

Collected, Composed, and Published,

By **LANCELOT COELSON**,
Student in ASTROLOGY and PHYSICK.

When it is Evening, ye say it will be fair weather, for the Sky is Red. And in the Morning, it will be foul weather to Day, for the Sky is Red and Lowring. O ye Hypocrites ye can discern the Face of the Sky, but can ye not discern the Signs of the Times. Mar. 16. Vers. the 2. and 3.

L O N D O N,

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Of the Eclipses this Year, 1683.

THere will happen to the Inhabitants of this Terrene Globe this Year, three Eclipses of the two great Luminaries of Heaven, two of the Moon, and one of the Sun.

The first will be of the Sun, on *January* the 17th near three of the Clock Afternoon, is Celebrated in eight degrees of *Aquarius*, and if the Air be clear, may be seen of us in England, there being almost nine Digits of the Suns body obscured.

The second will be of the Moon, on *February* the first day, about three in the Afternoon; Celebrated in 23 Degrees of *Leo*, the Sun at that time being above the Earth, it will not be seen of us.

The third will be also of the Moon, on *July* the 28th day, at eight of the Clock before Noon: It is Celebrated in 14 Degrees of *Aquarius*, and will not be seen by us.

In this Year there happens a famous Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*; those Planets meet twice or thrice in that fiery Regal Sign, which Astrologically portend great Alterations in the World: If we may Credit *Argel's* own Words, which are as followeth;

Cum celebretur Coniunctio superiorum Saturni & Jovis, in trigono igneo, Antiquorum consensu mutationes magnae Contingent & Generales Constituciones, ac de facili Deminutionum mutationes.

Besides these Conjunctions, the fiery Planet *Mars*, Corrupts the sign of Justice near eight Months together, viz. from the 26 of *November* 1682. till the 12th day of *July* this Year, which is in good earnest, a tract of Mischievous tendency.

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*Observations Astrologically continued for the
Year, 1683.*

I shall contrary to my Annual Method in giving my Judgment of the state of the succeeding Year, upon the position of the Heavens, at the Suns entrance into the four Cardinal Signs, viz. *Aries, Cancer, Libra,* and *Capricorn*; Giving a Scheme set for his entrance into *Aries*: I do here insert the true time when the Sun enters those Signs, he that is an Artift and willing, may easily set their several Figures, and to any others it will do no kindness.

I shall begin with the winter Quarter, 1682. which according to Astronomical Computation takes it's beginning, when the Sun toucheth the first Scruple of the Tropical Sign *Capricorn* being then declin'd farthest from us, and makes our shortest day, and longest Night to all the Inhabitants on this side the *Equator*, and happens on the 11th. day of *December*, 32 Minutes past 8 in the Morning, at which time the Moon is in Quartile to the Sun, wherein the Printer made a mistake which was not Corrected, and made it in my present Almanack, *Mars* in \square to the Sun, who is upon the Cuspe of the Ascendant; great Anxieties and Fears are upon the Spirits of the People in general, *Saturn* Lord of the Ascendant is in Conjunction with *Jupiter* in the 8th, in *Trine* to *Mercury* Lord of the 6th, the Moon in the 8th, who is exalted in the 4th, which produceth great Fears of sickness to ensue, and to happen most to such People as are of a middle Age or upwards, but *Mars* is in *Trine* to *Mercury* Lord of the 10th, who hath his Exaltation upon the Ascendant in Conjunction with the \oplus which gives great hopes that the advice of a good Physitian, and Medicaments of the Nature of *Mars*, may be Conducible to the Cure of such infirmities.

From the Configurations of the Planets this Quarter, we may venture to give our Judgment that this Quarter

ter will be attended, with very great Councils and Consultations; and such which may surprize the Spirits of many Persons in our Nation, but I hope to the great Satisfaction of the Major part of our Kingdom in general, for without all doubt we have Reasons to Conjecture upon the aforesaid Influences; that the Actions and Designs now on Foot both in our own Nation, and divers other parts of the World will be very Eminent, and carried on and prosecuted with great Vigor, and no less Prudence, by the most Political and wise Senators of all *Europe*; time must produce the particulars. I hope our Nation will yet flourish. The motions and influences of the Stars are acted by the Command of an Eternal decree, and are suddenly falling under the Effects of the most famous and remarkable Conjunction of the Superior Planets, as have happened many hundred Years, from whose Influence we may justly expect in very few years most wonderful Transactions throughout all *Europe*, and many other parts of the World, such great Conjunctions corrupt the Minds of mankind and make them worse, the Superior Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* become Retrograde about the latter end of *November*, and by that Retrograde motion meet the 2d. time in *Leo*, about the latter end of *January*, and about the latter end of *March*, and beginning of *April*, they become direct and meet the third time in Conjunction in that Regal sign *Leo*, in *May*, and so make a triple Conjunction in that Eminent fixed Star of the first Magnitude, which renders it's Effects the more Powerful, such great Conjunctions of the Superiors lookt upon in it's self as a Birth, which by time and Order of Nature gradually comes to Perfection, and performs the work the Great God has ordained it for. Very remarkable things have happened in *Europe* upon such the Entrance of *h* and *V* into the fiery *Trogon*: One was the Union of *England* and *Scotland*, into one Monarch in 1603, in the next, the *Hollanders* were declared as a free State 1607. this by the way, we may

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be more at large in some other place before we conclude our judgment on the Sun, his Entrance into *Aries*. The Month of *December* is attended with many friendly Aspects of the Planets amongst themselves, from whose kind Influence we may hope well, that the present Affairs of this Nation are carried on in good Order, to the general Satisfaction of all his Majesties Loyal and good Subjects. But in *January* our good we expected may be in some measure or other frustrated, much Clashing, and grand Controversies, which may to purpose break out amongst us, about such things perhaps not before thought of: *February* for the most part spent in Consultations about the aforesaid Matters, my former Advice is for to be careful to advise with able Physicians betimes; the Diseases of this Quarter will be very dangerous, if not timely consulted. So much for this Quarter.

The Spring Quarter,

TAKES it's beginning when the Sun toucheth the first Scruple of *Aries*, which happens this Year according to *Argol* on the 10th. day of *March*, 19 Minutes past 8 in the Morning, according to Mr. *Flamsted* his new Tables, 43 Minutes after 11 in the Forenoon.

In the full Moon preventional, *Virgo* is on the Cuspe of the 10th, 11 Degrees, and 11 Degrees of *Scorpio* Ascends, the Moon separating from a Sextile of *Mars*, and apply first *ad vācum*, then to an Opposition of *Mercury*, then to a Sextile of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, thence to a Trine of *Venus*, the Moon in the M. C. *Saturn* and *Jupiter* Retrograde in the 9th, in Opposition to *Venus*, and *Mars* posited in the 11, Retrograde in his Detriment, the Sun in the 4th, and *Mercury* near the Cuspe of the 5th, *Venus* in the 3d. with *Cauda draconis*.

In the New Moon Post-ventional, *Sagittary* Culminates the Cuspe of the 10th. and *Aquary* Ascends. *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are Retrograde in the 7th, in Trine to

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the Sun, *Venus* is in the Ascendant in Trine to *Mars* in the 8th, the Luminaries in the 2d, *Mercury* Retrograde in his Detriment and fall, in the Ascendant intercepted, *Cauda draconis* is also in the Ascendant; and the Moon ſeparates from the Conjunction of the Sun, and applies to the Trine of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and Sexile of *Venus*, from all which we may venture to give our judgment.

That about this time we may begin to have a better underſtanding of ſome late proceedings, and yet daily new Matter created and falls under Debate, but the latter end of the Month may produce good News at home and abroad, that ſuch as have been perplexed with great Fears and Vexations, may now begin to ſee ſome happy Iſſue of their preſent troubles, ſuch Perſons who have loſt their Honour and places of Truſt, now reſtored, and ſuch Cities and Corporations within this Kingdom formerly under many doubts, are now this Spring happily reduced.

Many Debates about Religious matters, and ſeveral preſer'd to Church advancement; and I hope we are indifferent well free'd now from Plots and Sham-Plots, wherewith we have ſeveral years been affrightned, and that by our former Poſitions of the Heavens in our *Figura Mundi* (diſcourſed) any able Artiſt that will take the pain to Erect a figure for the time given for the Sun, his entrance in *Aries*, may ſee it is true, this by the way, and that we may from thence hope of ſuch Tranſactions at home, and from abroad as may conduce much to our Peace and Tranquility; Forreign Princes ſtill ſending their Embaſſadors upon weighty Buſineſs which happens between them and their Allies or Confederate Princes, great Preparation for War, and marching of Armies from one place to another, not without Acts of Hoſtility, and great damage to the Countrey where thoſe Armies lye encamped, many poor People reduced to great want, ſome forraign News affrights us, but I hope our Fears are without cauſe,

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all sorts of Grane seems to bear a good Price, and so doth all manner of Provisions, &c. This season by Nature is hot and moist; the most temperate time of the Year, a very Convenient time to take Physick, to unburthen Nature of all such humours as do oppress her, either by purging, bleeding, or otherwayes, as occasion shall permit.

This Quarter the Body of man is incident, more then at any other time of the year, to Fevers, Jaundies, Imposthumations, Swellings, Quinseys, Boils, Itch, Pustules, Pox, Bleeding at Nose, spotted Feaver, and such other Diseases occasioned by the Quantity or Quality of the Blood, I shall now proceed to our farther Observations.

Upon the Summer Quarter. 1683.

IN which Quarter it is much to be feared may prove a very sickly season, the City of London not excepted, and many places in the West, God preserve the famous University & City of Oxford: The late Comet did with us first appear in *Capricorn* it's Ascendant, *Saturn* is the ruling Planet and *Mars* in part, and the Quartile of *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Scorpio* and *Leo*: in *August* may unhappily afflict the Inhabitants of that place in one respect or other, certainly we are in a very hopeful Condition. This Quarter takes it's beginning when the Sun toucheth the first Scruple of the Tropical time *Cancer*, which occasions the longest day and shortest night to all on this side the *Equator*, which happens this Year on the 11th. day of *June*, near Noon, or for such who are willing to set a Scheme upon the said sign may take it, according to *Argel*, on the day aforesaid, 11 Minutes after 11 before Noon, and according to *Mr. Flamsted* his Tables; 48 Minutes past 11 before Noon.

Very deliberate Counsels and Debates are now on foot; I hope to good purpose, we have great reason to be thankful for our Peace and Tranquility we yet enjoy, but

but News daily arises of strange Animosities in other Kingdoms and Countries, and of notable Breaches in some parts of *Europe*, more especially *Italy*, and some other adjacent Country, such as the Configurations of this Quarter, and such of great Consequence which have already preceeded, and lyes dormant and scarce yet appears to any purpose; such things are very rarely past without manifest Acts of Hostility, where Providence hath designed them to let fall their dismal Effects, but wherever it may happen so to be, it will be very sad to all sorts of People, therefore let all good Subjects fear God, Honour the King, and Love one another, and then nothing will break them asunder.

This season by Nature is hot and dry, and makes the Humours of man to be suitable to his own Nature, fats Cattle, and brings all Fruits to Ripeness, increasing the Rich mans store, and maketh the Earth fat with the Bodies of Men, Women and Children, by reason of so many Diseases now subject to Nature, (*viz.*) Burning Fevers, Phrensies, Inflammations, Imposthumations, Ulcerations of the Lungs and Bladder, heat in the Reins, *Gonorrhoea*, *Iliack* Passion, and Diseases such as proceed from Choler.

The Autumn Quarter,

TAkes it's beginning when the Sun toucheth the first Scruple of the sign *Libra*, which happens this Year on the 12 day of *September*, 5 1 Minutes after 10 at night.

The preceeding Configurations of the Heavens for some Months past, may have their Operations in this Quarter, Strifes and Quarrels, among Persons of high and low Degree, not without the shedding of Blood, sudden rumors of Wars abroad, where Armies are in motion to the great Detriment of the Commonalty where they are, the *Turk* is not Idle, *Italy* in some Apprehensions of danger from the *French*, Devastations, and sharp Disputes in *Hungary*, &c. Great divisions amongst our selves, Scandalous Libels, daily dispersed

to the prejudice of many Persons of Quality; to the great Detriment of those whoſe are found to be the Authors, God unite us more in Love together, which will make *England* happy notwithstanding all our Enemies abroad, &c. God preserve us from the Plague, or any other Peſtilential Diſeaſes, this ſeaſon is very Variable and unconstant, cauſing warm days but cold nights, the Body of man is incident to bad Diſeaſes, as at any other time of the Year, (*viz.*) Fiſtulaes, Fluxes, Hemorrhoids, Diſſenteries, pain in the Back, Side and Stomach, occaſioned by Wind, Palfies, Con- vulſions, pain in the Reins, Stone, ſuppreſſion, Mad- neſs and Diſtraction, occaſioned by Melancholly, Ob- ſtructions of the Spleen, and ſuch Diſeaſes occaſioned thereby.

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A TABLE of the Sun's Rising and Setting every third day in the year for the Latitude of London, with the Increase and Decrease of the Days.

Mont	Sun	Days	Mon.	Sun	Days	Mon.	Sun	Days	Mon.	Sun	Days				
days.	R.&S	Incr.	and	R.&S	Incr.	and	R.&S	Decr	and	R.&S	Decr				
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January.	1	6. 0.4	0.20	April.	1	5.10.7	5.54	July.	1	3.55.9	0.16	October.	1	6.36.6	5.38
	4	7.57.5	0.33		4	5.10.7	5. 6		4	3.58.9	0.22		4	6.42.6	5.50
	7	7.54.5	0.38		7	5. 4.7	5.18		7	4. 2.8	0.30		7	6.48.6	6. 2
	10	7.50.5	0.46		10	5.58.7	5.30		10	4. 6.8	0.38		10	6.54.6	6.14
	13	7.46.5	0.54		13	5.52.8	5.42		13	4.11.8	0.48		13	7. 0.5	6.26
	16	7.42.5	1. 2		16	4.47.8	5.52		16	4.15.8	0.56		16	7. 6.5	6.38
	19	7.38.5	1.10		19	4.41.8	7. 4		19	4.28.8	1.06		19	7.12.5	6.50
	22	7.31.5	1.22		22	4.36.8	7.14		22	4.25.8	1.16		22	7.17.5	7. 0
February.	25	7.28.5	1.30	May.	25	4.30.8	7.16	August.	25	4.30.8	1.26	November.	25	7.22.5	7.10
	28	7.23.5	1.04		28	4.25.8	7.36		28	4.35.8	1.36		28	7.28.5	7.22
	1	7.17.5	1.52		1	4.20.8	7.46		1	4.41.8	1.48		1	7.35.5	7.30
	4	7.12.5	2. 2		4	4.15.8	7.56		4	4.46.8	1.58		4	7.40.5	7.46
	7	7. 7.5	2.12		7	4.11.8	8. 4		7	4.51.8	2. 8		7	7.44.5	7.54
	10	7. 1.5	2.24		10	4. 8.8	8.10		10	4.56.8	2.18		10	7.48.5	8. 2
	13	6.55.6	2.36		13	4. 5.8	8.16		13	5. 1.7	2.28		13	7.52.5	8.10
	16	6.50.6	2.46		16	4. 2.8	8.22		16	5. 6.7	2.38		16	7.56.5	8.18
March.	19	6.44.5	2.58	June.	19	3.59.9	8.30	September.	19	5.12.7	2.50	December.	18	8. 0.4	8.26
	22	6.38.6	3.10		22	3.55.9	8.36		22	5.18.7	3. 2		22	8. 3.4	8.32
	25	6.32.6	3.22		25	3.52.9	8.42		23	5.24.7	3.14		25	8. 6.4	8.38
	28	6.24.6	3.39		28	3.51.9	8.44		28	5.30.7	3.26		28	8. 8.4	8.32
	1	6.18.6	3.50		1	3.50.9	8.46		1	5.38.7	3.42		1	8.10.4	8.46
	3	6.12.5	4. 2		3	4.3.9	8.48		4	5.44.7	3.54		4	8.11.4	8.48
	7	6. 6.6	4.14		7	3.48.9	8.50		7	5.50.7	4. 6		7	8.12.4	8.50
	10	6. 0.6	4.26		10	3.47.9	Days		10	5.55.7	4.16		10	8.13.4	Days
	13	5.55.7	4.36		13	3.48.9	Days		13	6. 0.6	4.26		13	8.12.4	Incr.
	16	5.49.7	4.48		16	3.49.9	0. 4		16	6. 6.6	4.38		16	8.11.4	0. 4
	19	5.42.7	5. 2		19	3.50.9	0. 6		19	5.12.6	4.50		19	8. 9.4	0. 8
	22	5.35.7	5.16		22	3.52.5	0. 8		22	6.18.6	5. 2		22	8. 7.4	0.12
	25	5.29.7	5.28		25	3.51.5	0.10		25	6.24.6	5.14		25	8. 5.4	0.16
	28	5.24.7	5.38		28	3.53.5	0.12		28	6.30.6	5.26		28	8. 3.4	0.20

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A Tide Table to know when it is full Sea by the Age of the Moon, at any of these places here under-named.

Moon's Age.	London.	Tinmouth.	Hartlepool.	Whitby.	Bristol.	Lanlon.	Foulness.	At the Start.	Dover.	Yarmouth.	Harwich.	Calice Road.	Qinborough.	Southampton.	Portsmouth.	Isle of Wight.	Plymouth.	Weymouth.	Hull.	Lyme.	Newcastle.	Falmouth.	Dartmouth.	Torbay.	Berwick.	Hamborough.	Bridlington-bay.
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A very necessary Table, shewing the bearing distance and longest day, of divers of the chiefest Cities in the world, from the most famous City of London.

The Names of the Places.	The way they bear.	distan- in mil.	A. D. H. M.
Alexandria in Egypt.	S E by E	2169	14 00
Amsterdam in Holland.	E by N	0266	16 40
Antwerp in Brabant.	East fere	0248	16 28
Athens in Greece.	S E by E	1624	14 40
Babylon in Chaldea.	E S E	2724	14 25
Bethsaida.	S E by E	2309	14 6
Berwick Northmost Town.	North fere	0267	17 24
Calicut in East India.	S E by E	5214	12 20
Constantinople.	E S E	1547	15 25
Calice in France.	E by S	0086	16 25
Carlisle in England.	N by W	0224	17 00
Damascus in Syria.	E S E	2404	14 15
Dublin in Ireland.	N w by w	0296	17 25
Dover in England.	E by S	0055	16 25
Ephesus.	E S E	1808	14 20
Edenbrough in Scotland.	North fere	0328	17 40
Florence.	South fere	0802	15 10
Hambrough in Holfatia.	E N E	0538	17 8
Hierusalem.	S E by E	2352	14 4
Lake of Sodom.	S E by E	2404	14 8
Middleborough in Zealand.	East,	0205	16 30
Morocco in Barbary.	S S W	1449	14 0
Naples in Italy.	S E by E	1051	14 50
Nineveh.	E S E	2635	14 30
Oxford in England.	Nor. West.	0047	16 28
Paris in France.	So. S. E	0215	15 57
Prague in Bohemia.	East fere	0700	16 15
Quinzoy greatest City in the	Ea. by S	7272	13 35
Rome in Italy. (world.	S E by E	0887	15 4
Troy.	E S E	1605	15 0
Venice.	E S E	0744	15 28
York in England.	North fere	0150	16 54

I having for some years together given you a brief Discourse of Meteors in general, as left us by Ancient and modern Philosophers, I have toucht upon many of them, and given in part the Causes of them; and in brief I shall say something of that Comet which last appeared to us in *England*, in 1680. The first account thereof was from *Falmouth* in the West, then many Relations thereof from several parts of the World, and some other parts of *England*, and then on the 11th. and 12th. days of *December* it did appear very Perspicuously in the Horizon of this famous City of *London*, many thousands of people beholding it with a great Consternation and Amazement, in such open places as it could be seen at, (*viz*) *Tower-Hill*, *More-fields*, *Bun-Hill-fields*, *Charing Cross*, &c.

I have for some years past given you their several Names and kinds, and that they are by Divine Providence made forerunners of many strange and sad Effects.

This was at first of a bright and clear Colour, but the Tail toward the end of a pale Colour, and was then in the Sign *Scorpio*, when it had but newly past the Conjunction of the Sun, and became Occidental, it's Tail was very Red, and was at least sixty Degrees in length.

As before related, first it appeared in the West of *England*, or rather South-west part of the Heavens, in that which Poets and Astrologians call the *Galaxie*, *via Lactea*, or milky way, a part of the Firmament adorned with infinite numbers of small Stars, placed very thick and near together, it's form very long like a Pillar, the upper part extended to the Mid-Heaven, or place of the Sun at noon, at the time of the *Equinoxes*, and reached down somewhat slanting to the very Horizon, it seemed lesser towards the upper, then towards the lower part, it's Colour very bright only at its first appearance it seem'd more Redish, and by Continuance more Pale; it began to be visible quickly after it grew dark, and so continued Conspicuous for about two hours and then seem'd to disappear, the place which before it had possess'd returning to the same Colour with the rest of the Contiguous firmament.

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It was in time of it's appearance of various Colours, at some time seemed to be of the Nature of *Jupiter*, then of *Mars*, and in a part thereof *Mercury* claims a share; all which may occasion according to the Judgment and Experience of our ancient Philosophers, some Stupendious changes or Catastrophes on Earth, and are as Messengers from Heaven to forewarn us of the Vengeance of God coming down upon us unless we repent, and turn to the Lord, as saith *Tertullian*: *Omnia hac signa sunt imminētis ira Dei*; All these are Signs of the imminent wrath of God, as this was at first of the Nature of *Jupiter*, denotes much strugling amongst men for matters of Religion, Laws and Priviledges, as of the Nature of *Mars*; Wars, Quarrels, Sea-fights, Slaughters, Blood shed, Tumults, Massacres, in some places change of Governors, & Government. High winds, Terrible Thunder and Lightnings, Shipwracks, great Robbing by Sea and Land; as to the share that *Mercury* claims signifies much Wit and Policy among men, but many times such Wits are employed about wild and Treacherous things, and then if at any time questioned, are as Innocent as the Roman Lambs that were executed at *Tyburn*, &c.

Thus much in particular, I am confin'd for want of Paper, and shall Discourse something of the general Signification of Comets, and what did happen upon several such Apparitions.

Those sad Effects of such the Messengers of God we have already hinted, that they are forerunners of great Strifes and Contention amongst men, Vexations, Law Suits, War and Pestilence, the Death of Kings, Queens, and Potentates, Change of Government, great Winds, Drought, Dearth, scarcity of the Fruits of the Earth, Invasions by forreigners, Massacres, &c.

Many great things attends them, one appeared in the time of *Queen Elizabeth*, not long before the Invasion of the *Italian* and *Spanish* Fleet, sent by the *Pope* to the aid of the *Earl of Desmond* in his Rebellion, which were defeated by the *Lord Gray* then Deputy of *Ireland*. The Effects that

that followed the Comet in 1652, the *Scotch* subdued by the *English*, the *Dutch* beaten by the *English* at Sea, *Cromwel* usurps the Government, and proved ominous to the House of Prince *Racovi*, in adventuring with an Army into *Poland*, was defeated and overthrown by the *Turk* and *Tartar*, &c.

What followed the Comet which dreadful appeared 1664. and 1665, are fresh in our Memories, which then to the great praise of Astrology, Judgment was given upon that in 1664. That in the Morning being Red and fiery, portended War, that in the Evening being of a pale and Melancholick Colour, signified Death and Mortality: The next Summer after followed, a great War between the *Dutch* and *English*, a devouring Plague that swept away above a hundred Thousand Persons in the City of *London*, and many Hundreds also in divers other places of this Kingdom; another appeared 1677, the next year was the Discovery by Gods great Mercy, of the Hellish popish Plot; see more of that in that excellent Piece, written by my very good Friend Mr. *John Partridge*, Intituled, *the Nativty of the popish Plot*, since which two others appeared, one in the South-East in the Morning, the other in the Evening; thus God shews his wrath to an impenitent World, therefore let us fear God and say with *David*; *Come and see the works of the Lord, how Terrible he is in his works, towards the Children of men*, &c.

After my Almanack 1683, was finished and in the Press, I was forced to be obliged to the Printer to Print close, and give me a little Room; to give you some brief account of the last new Comet, which appeared to us at *London* on *August* the 13th, 1682. my Almanack being finished in *July*, before it did appear to us, and now in this place which is very suitable after my Discourse of Comets, do acquaint you; that you have as brief an account as at Present can be given by me, in a Page by it self, in the first sheet of this Almanack, to which I refer you, *Vale*.

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